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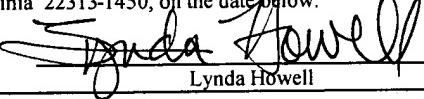


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In the Application of:  
 Peter William Lorraine et al. § Group Art Unit: 2856  
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 Serial No.: 10/747,739 §  
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 Filed: December 29, 2003 § Examiner: Saint Surin, Jacques M.  
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 For: Method For Detection Of Defects In § Atty. Docket: RD25422-1/YOD  
 Anisotropic Materials § GERM:0461

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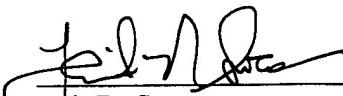
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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10/747,739	12/29/2003	Peter William Lorraine	RD25422-1	6640

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF DEFECTS IN ANISOTROPIC MATERIALS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.313**

Application No. 10/747,739  
Filed: December 29, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. RD25422-1

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed April 12, 2005, are hereby vacated.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons for withdrawal from issue will be communicated to you by the examiner.

If the issue fee has been submitted, the applicant may request a refund, or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a Deposit Account.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Hezron E. Williams (571) 272-2208.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.

  
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